

New York, Sept. 23.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration jam is on and it is expected that above 2,000,000 visitors will be in the city tomorrow. Prices are sky high. The British fleet of three Dreadnoughts, are waiting for the fog to clear away. The German fleet is expected this afternoon. The American fleet officers are meeting with visits to the commanders of the visiting squadrons.

A new telephone company under the management of F. M. Moulton has entered the field at Vergennes. As soon as the new line is installed it will be carried to the surrounding towns. New telephones of the latest make will be installed and it is thought the new system will be in operation before the snow flies.

The horticultural display includes a showing of tree culture, made by the state forestry department. The general showing in this department is large and satisfactory.

The Races.

There were three racing events yesterday afternoon, every one of which was

HUNDRED LIVES LOST.
When Big Flood Swept Through Northern Portion of Syria.
Constantinople, Sept. 23.—One hundred lives were lost and 500 homes destroyed today when the flood swept through the northern portion of Syria. Great suffering is reported among the homeless.

Gatunesan, Colorado, Sept. 23.—Pres. Taft opened the great irrigation works today on which the government has been working for the past ten years. It will irrigate 200,000 acres of land. Hollinger under whose direction the work has been guided Taft about. The high altitudes of Colorado are agreeing with Taft as he is feeling better than when he left Beverly.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were E. R. Patuode, Thorndam; George P. Whalen, L. R. Teed, F. P. Hagan, Burlington; J. E. Cole, St. Albans; S. Purgelon, N. G. Rudy, New York; G. F. Marden, H. R. Billion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Boston.

Central Vermont Congregational Club.
The new Central Vermont Congregational club will have its next meeting with the Congregational church at Northfield, Oct. 6. There will be a banquet and plenty of good cheer and good speaking. The program will soon be in the hands of all the members. Difficulty in providing for the main address has caused some delay.